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Producers 88 (4-89) — Paid Up With 640 Acres Pooling Provision

PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE (No Surface Use)

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 11th day of September, 2008, between ROBERT E MCCLUSKEY, 121 Wildwood Ct #100, Grapevine TX 76051 as Lessor, and PALOMA BARNETT, LLC, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77002-6066 as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by the party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

1. In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described land, hereinafter called leased premises:

0.824 acres, more or less, situated in the William J Barry Survey, A-155, and being Lot 10C1 K Fuller's Subdivision, an addition to the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, according to the revised plat thereof recorded in Volume 388-119, Page 3, Plat Records, Tarrant County Texas.

in the County of TARRANT, State of TEXAS, containing .824 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter owned by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the above-described leased premises, and, in consideration of the aforementioned cash bonus, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three (3) years from the date hereof, and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is

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3. Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows: (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be twenty-five percent (25.00%) of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead market price then prevailing in the same field, or if there is no such price then prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casinghead gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be twenty-five percent (25.00%) of the proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes and the costs incurred by Lessee in delivering, processing or otherwise marketing such gas or other substances, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price paid for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) pursuant to comparable purchase contracts entered into on the same or nearest preceding date as the date on which Lessee commences its purchases hereunder; and (c) if at the end of the primary term or any time thereafter one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith are capable of either production the

4. All shut-in royalty payments under this lease shall be paid or tendered to Lessor or to Lessor's credit in <u>at lessor's address above</u> or its successors, which shall be Lessor's depository agent for receiving payments regardless of changes in the ownership of said land. All payments or tenders may be made in currency, or by check or by draft and such payments or tenders to Lessor or to the depository by deposit in the US Mails in a stamped envelope addressed to the depository or to the Lessor at the last address known to Lessee shall constitute proper payment. If the depository should liquidate or be succeeded by another institution, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as

reason fail or refuse to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive payments.

5. Except as provided for in Paragraph 3. above, if Lessee drills a well which is incapable of producing in paying quantities (hereinafter called "dry hole") on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, or if all production (whether or not in paying quantities) permanently ceases from any cause, including a revision of unit boundaries pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lease is not otherwise being maintained in force it shall nevertheless remain in force if Lessee commences operations for reworking an existing well or for drilling an additional well or for otherwise obtaining or restoring production on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith within 90 days after completion of operations on such dry hole or within 90 days after such cessation of all production. If at the end of the primary term, or at any time thereafter, this lease is not otherwise being maintained in force but Lessee is then engaged in drilling, reworking or any other operations reasonably calculated to obtain or restore production therefrom, this lease shall remain in force so long as any one or more of such

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8. Lessee shall have the right but not the obligation to pool all or any part of the leased premises or interest therein with any other lands or interests, and as to any or all substances covered by this lease, either before or after the commencement of production, whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently develop or operate the leased premises, whether or not similar pooling authority exists with respect to such other lands or interests. The unit formed by such pooling for an oil well which is not a horizontal completion shall not exceed 640 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10%, and for a gas well or horizontal completion shall not exceed 640 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10%, provided that a larger unit may be formed for an oil well or gas well or horizontal completion to shall date of termination. Pooling hereunder shall not constitute a cross-conveyance of interests.

- 7. If Lessor owns less than the full mineral estate in all or any part of the leased premises, the royalties and shut-in royalties payable hereunder for any well on any part of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith shall be reduced to the proportion that Lessor's interest in such part of the leased premises bears to the full eral estate in such part of the leased premises
- The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferse to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.

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 10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises or lands pooled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lessee may use in such operations, free of cost, any oil, gas, water and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Lessor's wells or ponds. In exploring, developing, producing or marketing from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease; and (b) to any other lands in which Lessor now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. When requested by Lessor in writing, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth o Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and materials, including well casing, from the leased premises or such other lands during the term of this lease or within a reasonable time thereafter.
- 11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental values are the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted.
- 12. In the event that Lessor, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lessor is willing to accept from any party offering to purchase from Lessor a lease covering any or all of the substances covered by this lease and covering all or a portion of the land described herein, with the lease becoming effective upon expiration of this lease, Lessor hereby agrees to notify Lessee in writing of said offer immediately, including in the notice the name and address of the offeror, the price offered and all other pertinent terms and conditions of the offer. Lessee, for a period of fifteen days after receipt of the notice, shall have the prior and preferred right and option to purchase the lease or part thereof or interest therein, covered by the offer at the price and according to the terms and conditions specified in the offer.
- 13. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is
- litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

 14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.

 15. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title conveyed to Lessee hereunder, and agrees that Lessee at Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-n royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee is made aware of any claim inconsistent with Lessor's title, Lessee may suspend the payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder, without interest, until Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.

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- 17. Lessor, and their successors and assigns, hereby grants Lessee an option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional period of two (2) years from the end of the primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor prior to the end of the primary term the same bonus consideration, terms and conditions as granted for this lease
 - See Addendum, attached, and made a part of the lease, thereof.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as

LESSOR (WARTHER ONE OR MORE)

Robert E McCluskey

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF TARRANT**

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the

CHRISTOPHER M. THOMAS Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires April 18, 2012

day of Schooler, 2008, by Robert E McCluskey.

Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary's name (printed):
Notary's commission expires:
4/18/12

ADDENDUM

Addendum attached to and made a part of that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated September 11, 2008 by and between ROBERT E MCCLUSKEY, 121 Wildwood Ct #100, Grapevine TX 76051 as Lessor, and PALOMA BARNETT, LLC, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77002-6066 as Lessee.

This Lease shall cover oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons and any mineral which can be produced through a well bore and does not cover other minerals. This Lease also does not cover any depth 100 feet below the base of the Barnett Shale formation.

Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purposes of conducting geological and geophysical surveys and/or the laying or flowlines or pipelines as necessary. Prior to laying any flowlines or pipelines under this Lease, Lessee shall advise Lessor of Lessee's intentions, and said parties shall mutually agree upon the location of said flowlines or pipelines, taking into consideration the surface use by Lessor and Lessee's needs. Lessee agrees to bury all pipelines at least thirty-six inches (36") from the top of the pipe to the surface of the ground. Lessee shall pay Lessor for any damages and will restore the surface to as near its original condition.

It is understood and agreed that this lease covers and includes oil and gas only (including with oil and gas, all constituent elements thereof and a11 other liquid or liquefiable hydrocarbons and products of every kind or character derived therefrom and produced therewith, including sulphur) and that all minerals other than oil and gas are excepted here from and reserved to Lessor.

Included among the minerals reserved to Lessor and excluded from this lease are coal, uranium and lignite.

In the event a portion or portions of the leased premises is pooled or unitized with other land so as to form a pooled unit or units, operations on, completion of a well upon) or production from such unit or units will not maintain this lease in force as to that portion of the leased premises not, included in such unit or units. The lease may be maintained in force as to any portion of the leased premises covered hereby and not included in such unit or units in any manner provided for herein; provided, however if at the end of the primary term or after the expiration of the primary term, Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations on the non-unitized portion of the leased premises or on acreage pooled therewith, or if Lessee has completed a well as a producer or a dry hole anywhere on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the primary term, this lease sha11 remain in full force and effect as to all non-unitized acreage so long as Lessee commences drilling operations on the non-unitized portion of the leased premises or on acreage pooled therewith within ninety (90) days of the completion of such well as a producer or a dry hole and conducts continuous operations thereon with no cessation of longer than ninety (90) days between the completion of drilling or reworking operations on a well and the commencement of such operations for the next succeeding well. In the event any of the acreage covered by this lease is released by operation of the terms of this. Paragraph, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress for production purposes across the released acreage retained hereunder if such right is necessary for Lessee to have access to the retained acreage.

It is understood and agreed that one (1) year after the expiration of the primary term of this lease, upon the expiration of any extension or renewal, or after cessation of operations as provided herein whichever occurs last, Lessee shall release all rights lying below the stratigraphic equivalent of one hundred feet (100) below the base of the deepest depth drilled in any well drilled on

the leased premises or on lands with which the leased premises has been pooled or unitized.

LÉSSEE AGREES TO INDEMNIFY DEFEND AND HOLD LÉSSOR HARMLESS FROM ALL CLAIMS. FINES, OR PENALTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GOVERNMENTAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE CLEANUP OR COMPLIANCE ORDERS, WHICH RESULT OR ARE RELATED TO LESSEE'S OPERATIONS ON THE PREMISES.

Lessee agrees that all royalties accruing under this Lease (including those paid in kind) shall be without deduction, directly or indirectly, for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use. Lessee agrees to compute and pay royalties on the gross value received, including any reimbursements for severance taxes and production related costs.

Lessee is granted the right to pool under the terms of this lease; however. Upon written request from Lessor, Lessee agrees to provide Lessor a copy of any pooling agreement, unitization agreement and/or amendments prepared or executed by Lessee which include any land covered by this lease, within 60 days of recordation or effective date of said pooling agreement, unit agreement or amendment.

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STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF TARRANT** ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHRISTOPHER M. THOMAS

lotary Public, State of Texas

Commission Expires April 18, 2012

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Notary's name (printed): //
Notary's commission expires